

to act, then and in that case it shall be the duty of any magistrate and two freeholders present to fill the vacancy.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That elections for Members of Congress and Members of Assembly shall be on the first Friday in August; and the inspectors conducting the same shall cause to be delivered under their hands to the sheriff of said county, on the succeeding day on or before one o'clock, at the court house, the exact number of votes each candidate has received, together with those who have voted; and the said sheriff shall proceed to compare the votes, and shall proclaim the person or persons duly elected.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That all laws and clauses of laws coming within the meaning and purview of this act, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

CHAPTER CLXVIII.

An act regulating the inspection of fish in the towns of Murfreesboro', in the county of Hertford, and in Halifax, in the county of Halifax.

Whereas in all markets where the article of fish is made a matter of commerce, there should be an inspection established, which should judge of the quality, quantity, &c. for the better regulation of said market: Therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the justices of the Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the counties of Hertford and Halifax respectively are hereby authorised to select some suitable person at each and every February term of said courts, who shall be appointed an inspector of the fish for the markets of Murfreesboro' and Halifax respectively, and who shall be entitled to all the immunities and privileges that inspectors of other commodities are now by law entitled to.

II. *Be it further enacted*, That the said inspectors shall enter into bond, with two good and sufficient securities, in such penalty as the courts respectively may adjudge, for the true and faithful discharge of his duty; and that he shall enter into the oaths now prescribed by law in such case made; and that he shall provide himself with branding irons, bearing the name of the inspector, the market and the quality to be designated by such brand,

III. *Be it further enacted*, That all shad, herring or other fish brought to these markets shall be put into good and sufficient barrels, containing not less than thirty gallons, made in a workmanlike manner, and shall be at least twenty-eight inches in length, and in the diameter of its head at least seventeen and a half inches, full of good sound fish and a sufficient quantity of salt.

IV. *Be it further enacted*, That such inspector shall be allowed, as compensation for his services rendered, six and a fourth cents for every barrel of shad, herring, &c. inspected, marked or branded; any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER CLXIX.

An act authorising the justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the counties of Randolph, Moore and Montgomery, to appoint commissioners to run and establish the line between said counties.

Whereas the dividing line between the county of Randolph and the counties of Moore and Montgomery has become so obscure as to occasion frequent disputes between the inhabitants of said counties, and renders it desirable that the said dividing line should be more accurately ascertained and marked:

Be it therefore enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the justices of the Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the counties of Randolph, Moore and Montgomery, a majority being present, at each of their respective courts